

INFORMATION ENTRY APPARATUS AND INFORMATION ENTRY SYSTEM  
PROVIDED WITH THAT APPARATUS

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 An information entry apparatus and an information  
entry system provided with that apparatus which enable  
the efficient entry of required information in real time  
in a plurality of corresponding fields of a screen by an  
information entry operation of a level of simplicity  
equal to that of writing a memo about a case, the  
15 information entry apparatus provided with an alphanumeric  
entry unit for entering alphanumeric string information,  
a display unit for displaying keywords comprised of  
predetermined alphanumeric strings in a plurality of  
corresponding fields on a display screen, a word  
20 dictionary for storing a plurality of keywords  
corresponding to the plurality of fields and a plurality  
of similar words for deducing those keywords linked with  
each of those keywords, and an alphanumeric information  
processing unit for cutting out predetermined word  
25 strings from the entered alphanumeric string, searching  
through the word dictionary by the cut out words,  
extracting corresponding group of keywords from a  
dictionary column for which matches are obtained by  
comparison with keywords of the dictionary or similar  
30 words, and displaying these all at once in the plurality  
of corresponding fields of the display unit.

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